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Date: January 9, 2003

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hickman *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 08/810,679

FILED: February 28, 1997

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTING
WITHIN A WIDE AREA NETWORK**

EXAMINER: Dinh, Dung C.

ART UNIT: 2153

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is: ☒ Amendment for this application; and
- ☒ List of Pending Claims
- ☒ Self-addressed stamped postcard.

STATUS

- ☒ Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested: No Extension fee due with this request



Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS



The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate
Total *	Minus	= 0	x9=	\$0	x18= \$0
Indep. *	Minus	= 0	x42=	\$0	x84= \$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+140=	\$	x280= \$0
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0	OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$0



No additional fee for claims required.



Total additional fee for claims required \$0.⁰⁰

FEE PAYMENT



Attached is check No. _____ the sum of \$_____ as payment for ____ () month extension.



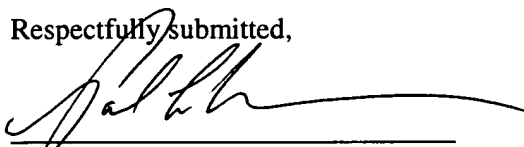
Charge Account No. 50-2207 the sum of \$460.00 for the fee for extension of time. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY



In the event that: there is any required fee for the timely entry of this Amendment D, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2207. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated July 9, 2002 in the above-identified application. A petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Please consider the following remarks. The attached Appendix lists the currently pending claims, which were not changed by this Amendment D.